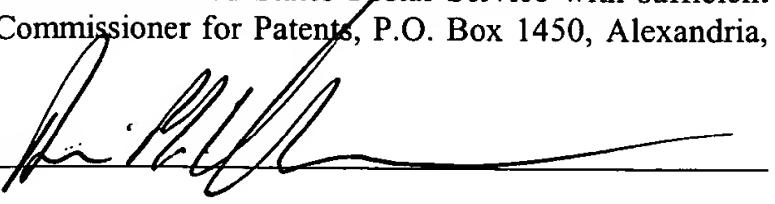


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[X] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[X] The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 20, 2004.

[X] Also enclosed is:

[X] Return receipt postcard

[X] Check No. 20465 in the amount of \$1720 for the total fee as calculated below.

[X] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	62	- = 90		x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	7	- = 10		x \$84.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00 (\$385.00)					\$770
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$770

Applicants request a three month extension of time from February 17, 2004 to May 17, 2004. The \$950 fee is enclosed.

A check for the total fee of \$1720 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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